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Dear Niu:

Esther and I were very glad to see you/ at the lab here. I am sorry I did not get a chance to talk more about your work on induction. Would it be asking too much to ask for reprints of it?

I hope you did not misunderstand my questions about young embryologists. Our department has practically nothing to do with this, of course, but from time to time, I am asked informally whether I think this or some other field should be strengthened at Wisconsin. I understand that there had been a vacancy in the Zoology Department that might be filled either in this field, or some other. I know that A. Cohen and some others had visited Madison, presumably for interviews, but was not certain what had turned out. Since you left, I was told that someone else, whose name I can't remember, but who is from No. Carolina, I think, and had worked in insect development with Carroll Williams, had been appointed. I don't know whether the Zoology Department has any further plans; if the occasion should come up, at Madison or elsewhere, I will certainly keep your name in mind,

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Joshua Lederberg